

## REMARKS

Applicants have hereby cancelled claims 1-13, amended claims 15-16 and added new claims 17-38. Accordingly, claims 14-38 are now pending in the current application. The amendments and newly added claims have been submitted to clarify the invention and conform the claims to proper U.S. format. Specifically, Applicants have revised the claims to eliminate any improper multiple dependencies, and have submitted method claims in place of the "use" claims of original claims 1-13. No new matter is included in these amendments.

Applicants have also submitted a revised Abstract and Specification. The specification has been amended to conform with the requirements of U.S. practice, particularly 37 CFR § 1.77 relating to the arrangement of the application, by inserting the proper subject headings, and moving certain paragraphs to the SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION section. Otherwise, minor changes have been made merely for the purpose of making the application easier to read. Applicants submit that these revisions have not introduced any new matter.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that these amendments now be entered, and that prosecution on the merits of this application now be initiated. If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe such action can be taken, it is respectfully requested that he telephone the Applicants' attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any objections which he may have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge

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